IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

CRIMINAL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 380 OF 2006

IN

CRIMINAL MISC. APPLICATION (BAIL) NO. 227 OF 2006

MR. FELIX HIEWEHE OKORO, PRESENTLY IN JUDICIAL CUSTODY, MAPUSA, GOA. ....Applicant

Versus

THE STATE OF GOA, THROUGH THE ANTI NARCOTICS CELL, PANAJI, GOA. ....Respondent

Mr. Marvin D'Souza,Advocate for the Applicant.
Ms. Winnie Coutinho, P.P. for the State.

Coram:- N. A. BRITTO, J.

Date:- 30th November, 2006

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Heard Shri D' Souza, the learned Advocate on behalf of the applicant/accused and Ms. Coutinho, the learned Public Prosecutor on behalf of the respondent.

By the application, the accused seeks reduction of the amount of bail bond fixed by this Court by Order dated 08.06.2006. By the said Order, the accused was ordered to be released on bail, inter alia, on a condition that the accused executes a bond of Rs.1,00,000/- with one surety in the likeamount to the satisfaction of the learned Special Judge, NDPS Court, Mapusa. On behalf of the accused it is submitted that the said amount of Rs.1,00,000/- be reduced to atleast Rs.50,000/-. In my view, considering the facts and circumstances of the case, including that the accused is a foreigner, the amount of bond of Rs.1,00,000/- cannot be considered as excessive.

Application is, therefore, hereby dismissed.

N. A. BRITTO, J.

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